

King County Elections Word Search

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Results will be posted online by 5 p.m. on
April 27, 2006 at www.metrokc.gov/elections.



Official Voters' Pamphlet



King County
Elections

Dear King County Student Voters:

Welcome to this year's "Take Our Children to Work Day" and King County Elections.

Today at our booth you will have the opportunity to vote just like your parents do, on an issue that affects your daily life. You will receive your very own voter registration card and have the opportunity to vote on Washington's unique quarter design. Once you decide on the artwork, you will cast your vote on one of King County's new accessible voting units. These machines are brand new and, if your parents vote at the polls, they will get to use them for the first time in the May 16 election. These new machines allow people with visual disabilities to vote a private ballot for the first time, an honor most take for granted.

This year's "student vote" is very important. You will be voting on which of the three design choices should be used on the back of Washington State's new quarter.

King County student voter results will be posted at www.metrokc.gov/elections and also on the Washington state commemorative quarter Web site at <http://www.governor.wa.gov/quarter/>. Your vote will be added to the public design competition and will help determine the quarter design winner. **King County student votes will be announced by 5 p.m. on April 27, 2006.** This official quarter decision will be announced on May 1, 2006.

Thank you for your interest in King County Elections, and I look forward to seeing you as a registered voter at the polls in just a few years.

Sincerely,



Dean C. Logan, Director,
King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services

Washington's Quarter Timeline

- ★ April 1, 2005: The Governor's Office creates a Commemorative Quarter Advisory Commission
- ★ July 30, 2005: Deadline for design submissions
- ★ April 2006: Online public opinion poll on design choices
- ★ May 1, 2006: Final design selections announced



The Story

Before the 50 State Quarters® Program began in 1999, there was a majestic eagle on the back of every quarter.

In the eight years since, the United States Mint has created **five** new quarters each year to honor each one of the 50 states. The quarters are re-done in the same order as the states' "birthdays." Washington state's birthday is on November 11, 1889 and it was the 42nd state to be awarded statehood, so it will be the 42nd honored state quarter.

Washington's quarter will be decided upon by residents like you and will be rolled out to the public next year, in March. **Be on the look out!**

Today you will be voting on one of the following designs for the back of Washington's new commemorative quarter.



DESIGN #1:

"This quarter should be chosen because it shows a picture of our state and all of the things I love most about Washington: fish, apples and mountains." – Brie, 5 years old



DESIGN #2:

"I think that this quarter should be picked because the salmon jumping out of the water looks very peaceful and it reminds me of good times in the summer." – Evan, 12 years old



DESIGN #3:

"The whale on the quarter looks legendary. It makes the quarter seem rare." – Alex, 14 years old